

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

MECHANICAL LICENSING COLLECTIVE,
Plaintiff,
v.
PANDORA MEDIA, LLC,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:24-cv-00168
District Judge Eli J. Richardson
Magistrate Judge Jeffery S. Frensley
JURY DEMAND

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF INITIAL
CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER AS AMENDED**

This matter came before the Court based on the Parties' joint motion to bifurcate this action into a liability phase and (should liability be established) a damages phase, for continuance of trial and pretrial deadlines, and for modification of the Initial Case Management Order, as amended (Doc. No. 46; the "Motion").

On March 3, 2025, Judge Richardson granted the parties' requests in the Motion for bifurcation and for a trial continuance, including by rescheduling the jury trial in this case for March 31, 2026, and he referred the request for modification of the Case Management Order to Magistrate Judge Frensley. (Doc. No. 50.)

Having considered all papers filed in support of the Motion and all other pleadings and papers on file herein, and good cause appearing therefrom, the Court concludes, with respect to the parties' request for modification of the Case Management Order:

1. The Court GRANTS the Parties' request to extend the deadlines from the Initial Case Management Order, as amended (ECF Nos. 33, 40, 45), and sets the following new schedule:

Event	Prior Deadline (ECF No. 45)	New Deadline
Completion of Fact Discovery	March 14, 2025	June 27, 2025
Discovery Motions	March 21, 2025	July 11, 2025
Case Resolution Plan/Joint Status Reports	March 28, 2025	July 18, 2025
Expert Disclosure and Affirmative Reports	April 24, 2025	August 8, 2025
Rebuttal Expert Reports	May 23, 2025	September 12, 2025
Expert Depositions	June 13, 2025	October 3, 2025
Dispositive Motions	June 27, 2025 (Moving) July 25, 2025 (Response) August 8, 2025 (Reply)	October 21, 2025 (Moving) November 25, 2025 (Response) December 19, 2025 (Reply) ¹

2. Except for the modifications in this Order, all other provisions of the Initial Case Management Order, as previously amended (ECF Nos. 33, 40, 45), shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 18, 2025



Honorable Jeffery S. Frensley
United States Magistrate Judge

¹ This extension conforms to the requirements of LR 16.01(h)(1), as the deadline for reply papers for dispositive motions, December 19, 2025, is more than 90 days prior to the trial date of March 31, 2026.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing document has been filed with the Court's electronic filing system, which will serve a copy on all counsel of record.

This 17th day of March, 2025.

/s/ Jay Bowen

Jay Bowen